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ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate | THE Undersigned has been Appointed of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messes Douglas Lapsaik & Co. The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra

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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET. TYOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kinb. Bisuse Villa," Pok-feo-lum, Furnished. DAVID BASSOON, BONE & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. THE Upper Part of No. 62, PRAYA, either for Offices or Gonown.

ROBERT MORE,

Hongkong, July 5, 1877. TO BE LET.

THE Premises No. 39, Queen's Road, Company, Limited.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

Vol. XXXIII. No. 4387. 號四十月七年七十七百八千一英 Notices of Firms.

> NOTICE. MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

rized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS.

Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping 2. Club Chambers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1877. NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 80, 1877.

DY Mutua Consent, the Firm of FREERES, RODATZ & Co. has been DISSOLVED on This Day. R. FREERKS. G. C. F. RODATZ.

FITHE Undersigned, Establishing themsolves This Day as SHIPCHAND-LERS and GENERAL STOREKEEPERS under the Style and Firm of Rodatz & Co., have taken over the Business of the late Firm of Freezes, Rodate & Co.

G. C. F. RODATZ. C. KOCH. Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

NOTIOE.

AGENT at this Port for THE Post-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). W. H. NOTLEY.

Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossop, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 26th day of July, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Sales Rooms of the Undersigned,---

The American Barkentine " ROSINA," Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts,

as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS, 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in New York, in December, 1875 and there classed *A12, for Four Years in American Lloyds. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underto Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to any part of the World. She Carries

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has Four BOW TIMBER The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32 x 32 inches, and two in the Tween Decks 40 x 28 inches.

apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 18, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION OF LUMBER.

E ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell

Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs Russell & Co., Wanchai, on THURSDAY, the 26th July, 1877, at Noon,-

aul About 8,000 feet of GEORGIA PITCH PINE PLANKS, Sizes 3 and 4 inch. In Lots to suit Purchasers. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery

late in the occupation of THE BORNEO In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, July 23, 1877.

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CODD'S PATENT GLASS STOP PERED BOTTLES.

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A Good Assortment of Logs and Planks of TEAK WOOD of the most Superior

OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

RIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

Pp. 202.—By EBNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. HAVE the honor to inform the Public Tübingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Messrs Lane, Chawford &Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mess: KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appoint. at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports INDIA and the East.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

in November, 1876, at a Cost of about by the Undersigned, will please oblige with £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit | early orders, as he is about to Return to Orders may be left with Messrs Lane,

CHAWFORD & Co., or Messia GAUPP & Co. A. HAHN. Hongkong, July 10, 1877.

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China. Tonio Sol-fa Notation in China. Chinese Novels. A Difficult Character. Chinese Cloisonne Enamel. Russian Sinologists. The Eight Genii. The Flesh of Hare. Beeds of Sorghum. Aniseed Oil and Sandalwood.

Errata. Books Wanted, Exchanges. 40. China Mail Office. Houghoug, July 7, 1877,

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET

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Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

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the Business of the above MANUFAC TRY, and from This Date it will be Carried on under the Firm and Style of PEREIRA & Co. The Establishment will be under the Management and Superintendence of Mr J. A. PEREIRA as hereto. The support of Old Customers and

the Public generally is kindly solicited. All Orders to be Addressed to PEREIRA & Co., and directed to the Manufactory at No. 20, Stanley Street, or to AFONG'S

AFONG, Photographer.

to intimate that they have agreed to CON. TINUE the BUSINESS so long carried on by the late Mr. FALCONER. In making this announcement, they have pleasure in stating that they have made such arrangements that the efficiency and

The Stock, as hitherto, will consist EVERY ARTICLE of the BEST QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP, and they hope to be favoured with a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally extended to the late Mr FALCONER, and, in soliciting such, no efforts will be wanting to inspire that confidence on the part of their Customers which was so marked a feature in the Business as formerly conducted. The Business will be carried on in the old

GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending Sist December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will

be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents.

K WONG HING UHEUNG & Co., Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57. Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877,

Intimations.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

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TESIRING to benefit by the worldparties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S. A.

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of L SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the pur-TTAS on hand the Largest and Best pose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULUSED from the 17th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

N Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 p.m., in order to take into consideration a Special Resolution to add a Regulation to the existing Articles of Association of the Company, authorizing the Company so far to modify the conditions contained in its Memorandum of Association, as by subdivision of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by its Memorandum of Association, in accordance with the pro-

> By Order, W. H. RAY,

Hongkong, July 9, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

THE Twenty-second Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th July instant, at So'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

will be OLOSED from the 12th to au2 the 25th day of July instant, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating KUOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the Hotel DE L'Univers. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive Patients on MONDAY, June 25th.

Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

Russell & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Capt. S. Ashton, will leave for the above Ports on WED-Nabual, the 25th Instant, at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British Steamer

Captain Nelson, will be despatched to the above Port on TaukouAY, the 26th Instant, at 5p.m.

Agents. Hongkong, July 19, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Ship ROBERT GREIG, Master, will

load here, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS."

J. C. Dawes, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

> FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877. FOR HAMBURG.

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to .

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

"VICTORIA," W. D. TRIMBLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

> FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STANFIELD"

having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1877.

The 100 A 1 German Ship "POLYNESIA," Schwauer, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 11, 1877.

"Hongkong for sale.

TROM the 1st July, the Price of all

75 Cents per Dozen. Hongkong, June 30, 1877.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1877. FOR BALE.

Apply to be the arrive 200

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ed AGENTS of the above Company

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ADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of having their PIANOS REPAIRED

Now Ready.

For further Particulars and Inventory, Review of a Chinese Manuscript New Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of

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Intiniations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

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Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876. AH YON.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876. AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA. Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Radnorshire a supply of very handsome Easel Albums of

Frames, &c.

NOTICE.

Photographic Studio, No. 3, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, July 16, 1877. NOTICE. TRS. G. B. FALCONER, Widow and Administratrix of the late G. B. FALCONER (sole and only Partner of the Firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., Watch Manufacturers, Jewellers, &c., &c., Hongkong), and Mr MATTHEW FALCONER, Brother of the Deceased, beg respectfully

high reputation formerly enjoyed by the Firm, will be maintained in its entirety in all its branches.

Premises under the same Name and Style as hitherto, Viz.,

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

wide reputation of our Oil, certain

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

visions of Sections XX and XXI of "The Companies' Ordinance 1877."

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE. HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road.

Intimations. THE DEPARTURE of the Company's S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" has been POSTPONED to the 30th Instant,

shipping. Steamers.

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Sailing Vessels:

Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Bongkong, June 2, 1877.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

"ROBERT HENDERSON, GUNN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY, Capt. Monkman, will load for

Hongkong, July 20, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. The A 1 British Clipper Ship T. ROBERTS, Master, will load

Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR LONDON:

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

FIGHE S. S. King Richard, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. Consignees of Opium are requested to take delivery from the Boats alongside the Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk, unprotected by Fire In-

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 17, 1877. BRITISH SHIP SCINDIA, FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 18, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> S. S. DJEMNAH. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, In connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing:

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, July 22, 1877. BARQUE KAISOW, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature

delivery of their Goods. Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. are hereby informed that their Goods are not to be sent on board; they must be left being landed at their risk and stored in the at the Agency's Office.) Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be quired.

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Company's Office. Shang al, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

Hongkong, July 23, 1877.

FROM KURRACHEE.

THE British Baroue Twilight having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. DANISH SHIP DORIS BRODERSEN,

FROM SAIGON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signoss' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

BRITISH BARK ENID, FROM LONDON.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take im- | 541, Lieut.-comdr. A. S. Barker, Manila mediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, July 7, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

mortue to consigners.

MUNSIONEES of the following Cargo Fortune, for Chefoo. are toquested to send in their Bills of Wealthy Pendiston, for Guam. Liding to the Undersigned for counter- Angustura, for Bangkok. alignature, and take immediate delivery. Chow Sye, for Canton. This Usego has been landed and stored at Alphington, for Haiphons their risk and capente.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H, BU POURY,

Ex "Pei Ho." J. G. No. 1, 1 case Books, | from Marseilles. Remedios & Co.,...

N (in diamond) 11 bales from Salgen, Sundries, Son Ly,... K T 8 pkgs. Sundries, [Hongkong, July 14, 1877.

intimations.

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT.

"Activity," care of this Office. Bongkong, May 26, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. John C. Dawes. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

LEADING WIND, American ship, Captain F. M. Hinckley.—Meyer & Co. JALO, Russian ship, Capt. C. F. Moberg.

ENID, British bark, Captalu Braithwaits. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.

Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. ANTWERP, British barque, Capt. Atkins. -Melchers & Co.

Mignon, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. L. H. Soule. - Order.

NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Captain John Wortley.—Order. Dorts Brodersen, Danish ship, Captain

S. Neilsen.—Order: Twilight, British barque, Capt. Dalargy. —Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship "GLENROY" Capt. Donaldson, will leave for the above Port TO-MOR-ROW, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 24, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAIGON. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUNZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

to the Undersigned, and to take immediate ON SATURDAY, the 4th August, 1877, at Noon, the Company's Cargo impeding the discharge of the S. S. PEIHO, Commandant LECOINTRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo on the 3rd August, 1877. (Parcels are MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

H, by POUEY, Hongkong, July 24, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

Room, Praya Central, on FRIDAY,

the 27th July, 1877, at Noon,-

An Assorted Invoice of FANCY GOODS, Comprising: Watch Stands, Purses. Harmoniums. Snuff Boxes. Meerschaum Cigar Tubes, Albums, Walking Sticks, Pencils, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Combs, Pocket Flasks, Linen Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Lamp Chimnies, Soda Water Tumblers.

5 cases Vulcan Safety Matches. 20 boxes White Beans.

50 Lemant and Girand's Revolvers. 1 case Glass Ornaments for Ladies Dresses.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 24, 1877.

SHIFPING.

ARRIVALS. July 23, 7 p.m., Alert, U. S. man. of-war,

July 10. 😁 July 24, Kaloja, Russian barque, 690, J. Roos, Saigon July 16, General. - CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES. July 28, Gustav & Marie, for Bangkok. 24, Trio, for Whampos. 24. Zamboanga, for Singapore, 24, Yangtere, for Shanghal.

OLEARED. Therese Behm for Haiphons.

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. Per Zamboangu, for Singapore, 80 Chi-

Per Yangiske, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Therese Behn, for Haiphong, Chinose,

SHIPPING REPORTS

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close: For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per YESSO, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

For SHANGHAL-Per GLENROY, at 3.30 p.m. To-mor-

row, the 25th inst. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-

Per WASHI, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow,

the 25th inst For YOKOHAMA.-Per KING RICHARD, at 4.80 p.m., on

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-

Thursday, the 26th inst.

The English Contract Packet PEKIN will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :-

Friday, 27th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 28th Inst. -

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

Hongkong, July 18, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on

MONDAY, the 80th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows !--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japan the United States or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

The French Contract Packet PE1HO, will be despatched from Hongkong United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

by Public Auction, in their Sale Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Malls, &c.:-Friday, 3rd August .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box,

which remains open all night.

Saturdoy, 4th August.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale o Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

[11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment to of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 26:--

charges.

date subject to rent.

11 a.m. - Sale of American barkentine Rosina, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Noon. - Sale of Lamber, at Messra Russell & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai.

5 p.m. - King Richard leaves for Yoko

FRIDAY, July 27 :-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messes port during the year :--Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, July 28:-Noon.—English Mall leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Djemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Monday, July 80:--8 p.m.—American Mall leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this

Tuesday, July 31:-3 p.m .- Meetings of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited. at the Head Office, Hongkong.

SATURDAY, August 4:---Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Tunabay, August 7:-\$ p.m.--Oncidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Noon. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p m.—Glenroy leaves for Shanghai.

Meetings. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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THE CHINA WAIL.

at 7.80 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1877.

mess of their European campaign than at Barbadoes, Mr Hennessy spoke as was generally anticipated. There can now | follows :-- "In an old and contented 1928 be no doubt that a considerable Russian | community like this I believe that a force has succeeded in crossing the Balk- Governor should not underrate local exans, because the Turks essert they have perience; that he should not lightly discautioned, is unconformed. The dismissal time to form and mature his own of the Commander-in-chief of the Turkish opinion, independent of the influence forces in Europe, and the resignation of of class, creed, or colour; and, above Safvet Pacha at such a critical moment, all all, that he should scrupulously respect proves that, so far, the Turkish defence | the constitutional rights and privileges has utterly collapsed against the advance of the local Legislature." These are adof the Russians. The pass by which the mirable words, and, if carried out in Russians are represented as having crossed, practice, calculated to lead to a kind of the Balkans is described as being steep, government which might be the envy difficult, and almost unexplored. It was even of a citizen of Utopia. generally believed that the whole of these | The reality, as in most cases, is, howpasses had been put into a state of de- ever, somewhat different from that fence, but for some unaccountable reason | shadowed forth in words. A corresponthis one, although the Russians were dent lately asked if nothing could be known to be advancing in the direction done to demonstrate to His Excellency of it immediately after the occupation of the folly and danger of his new policy no opposition whatever in effecting its has suffered a most complete change of

can be opposed to the Russians.

in this Colony. In his report for 1876 tainty and anxiety relative to the policy THE Band of the 28th Regiment will per-Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at the of His Excellency—a policy, or rather port, Mr Tremlett, observes that the an absence of policy, which seems to have Colony has for several years become of | been shaped by hints of a kind quite less and less value to European merchants, different from the inaugural addresses and that the change to their disadvantage above quoted? The vacillation, or even during 1876 has been more marked than apparent vacillation, of the last few formerly. "The Chinese," he says, "have | months-which, though outwardly seen been gradually obtaining possession of only by the abolition of flogging, has the export trade until, as present statistics affected nearly every department of the show, they have shipped during 1876 government—has done no good, we fear, nine-tenths of the entire rice crop, and either to Hongkong or to its present the whole of all other articles of produce; Governor. Doubtless Mr Hennessy fails the reason may be found in their ability to realize that any injury whatever is to purchase from the natives, with whom | likely to result from the present disar-Europeans cannot come directly in con- rangement of things; but we do not tact, at slightly cheaper prices, but prin- hesitate to assure him that it seriously cipally in the fact that their inexpensive unsettles the public mind and has almost half-past ten. Mr T. Algar occupied the establishments enable them to reduce a paralysing effect upon all except the chair. their charges and commissions propor- lawless classes. Anyone who cares to tionately. The import trade has long learn the feelings of the native and been entirely in their hands." The pro- foreign residents here needs not to be duction of rice during the twelve months informed of this. It is, however, possible again showed an increase upon any pre- that the Governor is not cognisant of vious year, having reached the enormous | the effects of his action; and it has coquantity of 5,700,000 piculs, equal to curred to us that it would be highly 340,000 tons. As usual the greater desirable to discover some means to portion of the crop was brought to China. officially arrest the attention of His Pepper, sugar, cotton and coffee were Excellency. Why should not the unoffiproduced to about the same extent as cial members of the Legislative Council during the previous year. Manchester possess the fullest powers, and exercise goods continued to supply the entire them more freely than they do, of internative population, and larger quantities polating the Government upon matters following notice, calling the attention of than ever had met a fair market in the affecting the welfare of the Colony? owners, agents, and charterers, of steamers Colony. The following statement gives Unfortunately it would seem that Mr to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinthe number of vessels that loaded at the Hennessy has a disposition to act inde-

216 158,151 Spanish Swedish Siamese..... Total 317

WHEN Mr Pope Hennessy was installed into the office of Governor of Hongkong, appearance of any public discussion taking on the 23rd of April last, he said, while place at an early date regarding the alluding to the fortunate circumstance that he had twice succeeded Sir Arthur Kennedy .- "I say my good fortune, atidible whispers by those who ought to vernor; although, indeed, in one respect every one immediately conserned in the ty of £100 per week during which the it is unfortunate, for I believe it will be subject on hand; and we carnestly call practice is continued.

upon me, to emulate Sir Arthur Ken- of the community. nedy in the success with which he discharged his duties, and the popularity which he enjoyed from all classes in this Colony. I shall endeavour to follow in his distinguished footsteps." As one official act now treads so closely upon the heels of the next, and is apt to be forgotten, we merely wish here to refresh the public mind with a glance at the policy foreshadowed by Mr Pope Hennessy In an official document lately issued Sir Arthur Kennedy states, concerning the administration of this Colony, that "Justice is firmly and fairly administered. The Chinese population are docile

and orderly, having full confidence in the impartial administration of the laws. The Colony is well served by its public officers, and I could not report of its condition and progress in the satisfactory overrated. manner I now do, if I had not received their efficient and cordial support." The action of Mr Hennessy, in regard to the Magistrates and the Gaol, would seem but a very inadequate endeavour to follow in the distinguished footsteps of his predecessor; but the fact is beginning to be impressed upon the public mind that one official frequently places a totally different interpretation upon the same expression from that given by another. In addition, therefore, to the consideration that new administrations do not always regard it as a point of honour to complete any work undertaken by its predecessor, this matter of free interpretation must likewise be borne in mind in any retrospect of the past or forecast of the future.

Similarly, amongst the records of the past, do we find that, on the 23rd No-THE Turks appear to have made a greater | vember 1875, in his inaugural address statement, however, which, we are traditions; that he should take ample without delay.

Sistova, appears to have been left entirely regarding gaol discipline. It would unprotected, the Russians encountering certainly appear either that Mr Hennessy Saghra. passage. The Turkish forces who are mind, or that he made a very free and said to be embarking at Antivari, after convenient use of the meanings liable to on SATURDAY, the 4th August, fighting their way through Montenegro, be attached to English phrases, when he with Mails to and through the will have to sail round Greece either to was sworn in as Governor of this Colony. the coast south of Adrianople, or to It has been said that Sir Arthur was a Constantinople, a distance probably of "do-nothing," and it must be admitted eight or nine hundred miles, before they that he knew when to work and when to wait. That his successor should, in this, "endeavour to follow in his distinguished footsteps" is the hearty wish, EUROPEANS appear to be suffering more | we believe, of every loyal citizen in the from Chinese competition at Saigon than Island. Whence come all this uncer-THE entertainment at the Temperance Hall tendent of the Gaol, Mr Tomlin, will shortly resume his duties in the Land Office. .. The pendently of "the advice of the Legislative Council," otherwise he would not have assumed the entire responsibility of many of his recent acts. Of course all money votes must be made by the Council; but it is not a certainty that they may not be rendered futile by the Governor, as in the case of the vote for

the new Central School. It is, moreover, most unusual that the unofficial members of the Council should remain in a minority of two; but notwithstanding this no one has yet been named to succeed Mr Ryrie in the so-called representation of the community. Neither is there as yet much numerous changes and new works and theastires so frequently spoken of in

impossible for me, however arduous my upon Mr Hennessy to follow in Sir exertions may be and however great my Arthur's distinguished footsteps ere he anxiety to discharge the high duties that inaugurates the radical changes with Her Majesty's Government has conferred which he is credited amongst all classes

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Via Southern Route.) THE WAR.

LONDON, July 20, 1877. ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS. The Russians have occupied Nicopolis, and their headquarters have been trans-

ferred to Tirnova. THE DEFENCE OF ADRIANOPLE. All the available troops in Constantinople have been ordered to repair to Addanople. The number of Russian troops that have crossed the Balkans is declared to be much

THE NAVIGATION OF THE DANUBE. The British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has entered a remonstrance against sinking vessels to obstruct the navigation of the Danube.

Safvet Pacha has resigned.

London, 21st July, 1877.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR TURKEY. The army under command of Suleiman Pacha, lately engaged in suppressing the Montenegrin rebels, has been marched to Antivari and is embarking there.

ALLEGED TURKISH VICTORY. A despatch from Reouff Pacha asserts that he has forced the Russians to recross the Balkans.

OPINIONS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS OF THE SITUATION.

The Ministerial Journals state that British Interests forbid the entry of the Russians into Constantinople, and are all succeeded in driving them back again- regard the conservative spirit of local urging the Government to declare this THE OTTOMAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF

DISMISSED.

Abdul Kerim Pacha, Generalissimo of

the Ottoman Army, has been dismissed

from his post. THE ALLEGAD TURKISH VICTORY: CONTRA-

DICTORY RUSSIAN ACCOUNT. Up to the time of telegraphing, the alleged victory of Reouff Pacha over the Russian troops is still unconfirmed, while on the other hand, a Russian official despach declares that the vanguard, after crossing at Demir Karpu, marched to Kesanlik; and that the Cossacks have occupied Yeni

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Siamese barque Chow Sye is to leave for Canton, where she will be broken up.

WE learn that the steamer Oceanic, with Mails, &c., from San Francisco July 3rd, salled from Yokohama for Hongkong yesterday (23rd) afternoon.

form the following programms to-morrow evening at the Public Gardens, commencing

Overture,.....Zampa,......Herold. Gd. Selection, .. La Favorita, Donizetti. Chorus (Vocal),. Comrades in Arms, ... Adam. Concert Aria, ... For Clarionet, Bergson. Fantasia, Basquit.

last evening was not so well attended as usual, although a very good programme was presented. The meeting separated about WE understand that the Acting Superin-

temporary appointment he vacates has, we

believe, been offered to Captain Gordon C. S. Ducat, senior Captain in the 28th Regiment, but nothing is as yet settled with regard to the change. THE Post Master General has issued the

Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departure for Canton or Macao. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will practically remain in force,

Section XXV. requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office, In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient. . Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail is

that notice need not be sent unless asked

closed at the Post Office. The Postmaster General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. because it is of importance to any man, know. If there was one peculiarity Consignees' letters are exempted by law under such circumstances as these, to more marked than another in the official from passing through the Post Office, but have before him the example of such an character of Sir Arthur Kennedy, it was no person is allowed to make a collection of administration as that of your late Go the gethering up of suggestions from such letters for transmission under a penal(From our own Correspondent.) London, 14th June, 1877.

Dr. Ayres, your Colonial Surgeon, is likely to become quite a celebrity in a cer tain way, on account of the opinion which, upon the basis of his experience as to prisoners in Hongkong Gaol, he has ventured to express regarding the effects of oplumsmoking. The point I believe is likely to be taken up strongly by the Anti-Oplum Society, who could never bring themselves to admit that there was a possibility of opium being used in moderation. Anyone entertaining so heretical an opinion ought, according to their views, clearly to be denounced; and I have no doubt that before the matter is done with, Dr. Ayres will find himself roundly abused for stating what appeared to him to be the truth in the matter. I cannot see why his testimony should not be considered as good as that of Missionaries up the country, who get the large mass of their facts, not from their own observation, but from what they happen to be told by the Chinese. Here from peculiar circumstances we have the good fortune to get the testimony of a gentleman, who has been able to observe facts for himself, and it seems at the least somewhat puzzle-headed not happen to agree with what has been said by those who have not had any means of really forming a reliable opinion.

It seems a somewhat awkward decision if it is to be followed up, as it is clearly undesirable to tie the hands of Bank Managers at a distance by making them responsible for errors of judgment, so their general powers. If this is to be done, their position will not be very enviable. No doubt on some occasions Bank Agents in China have acted too independently of home instructions; but at least it appears in the present instance—as is too frequently. the case—a bad selection has been made of the particular person, of whom to make an

example. Another Japanese iron-olad has been launched; and it is said that the Chinese are about to make investments in one or two also. People here are generally quite delighted when either the Chinese or the Japanese obtain new men-of-war, never apparently having any idea as to the direction in which they are most likely to be

There is nothing new about the Convention business. It seems the most ridiculous affair there ever was. The end of it no doubt will be that our Government will be obliged to ratify the Convention nolens volens, as they cannot in conscience refuse to do so when the Chinese have fully performed their part.

Manila.

(From the Manila Papers.) An important auction sale of Manila cigars was announced to take place on the 20th July, in which 21,435 cigars will be offered. Some of the conditions of this | (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir sale are that the cigars must be exported within the period of six months from the time of the sale, and although its exclusive object was for exportation, no changing of hands or re-selling is permitted.

The Captain of the British ship Durham, anchored in the bay, was fined by the Harbour Master for hoisting on the gaff of his ship the national flag top-side down with a bucket underneath, which has been taken for a signal of distress, but upon investigation was found to be a particular mode of communicating with his water-supplying boat. The Harbour Master immediately on seeing the signal, sent the necessary assistance, but the boat on re ching the vessel found everything quiet on board.

The sword and walking-stick offered by the Municipal Corporation to the General Malcampo in commemoration of the Sooloo campaign, have been forwarded by the str. Victoria, which left Manila for Europe on the 9th July. The steamer Faragua imported on the

14th July, from Singapore, 300 cases of petroleum. A Chinaman named Foong Soy has ap-

plied from the Government the permission to re-export to Hongkong \$3000 Mexican. The body of a Chinese hawker was found and removed by the Police from a public drain on the 12th July. The deceased is supposed to have been murdered by some persons unknown, for the sake of robbing him, who concealed the body in the place where it was lest discovered.

- to our knowledge, with reference to letters | put forward. The first ground was, as his received by the last mail, that the Messageries Maritimes Company have presented the whole case, the prisoners had been propositions to our Government with the acting in a bond fide spirit, that they did view of obtaining the service of carrying not know that they were doing wrong in the mail and official passengers between the doing what they did, however erroneous Peninsula and these Islands: As this is not the first time that such a proposition wrong might have been. And in connecis stated to have been made by the said | tion with this point, there was the evidence company without result, and as the rumour that when they were threatened by Chun is not mentioned in any of the home papers Low Tak that they would be charged up to June 8th, we receive the news with the mother of the woman, they said that if some reserve. Nevertheless, we add what there was any complaint to be made against has been told us on the subject : The com- | them, let the complaint be made at onc., pany in question undertake to establish a or else they might be scattered away. direct line from Barcelona to Manila, mak- The second ground was that when the ing the trips at 14 days' interval, and will complaint was made, they actually went carry official cabin passengers at the rate of with the complainant to the Station. \$250 each. The company also ask to carry | third point was that when they found the the Government tobacco and the mails, man and woman in the house, they cut off the latter with the same remuneration as some of their hair and said that they would running between Singapore and Manila."

on the 5th July was strongly felt at Mueva | was informed, was quite in accordance with Caceres at 12 30 p.m., its oscillatory move- the national custom of the people. There ment from E. to W. was with great violence was also another point that after pawning and continued for 1 minute and 28 seconds. | the clothes of the woman, they gave back The steamer Leyte arrived from Tobaco the tickets to her. In doing this they were reports that the earthquake there was of actually delivering into her hands the proof great intensity. On board the vessels in that they had taken the clothes, and this signs of existence, smoke was seen shooting strictly in accordance with Chinese custoffi, up shortly after the shocks were felt.

the population are suffering from the mise. his contention was there was nothing to ramour was killed, and the men who committed ry caused by the bad paddy and corn crop inform them that this custom, with which ted the murder were sentenced to be hanged. last year. The peoples are driven to the nest their minds had been imbued from abild. Their contenees were commuted to imprison.

Carlguran, in which, according to the offiattacking persons of all age with virulence, and some cases of small-pox have also ap- notwithstanding the maxim of "ignorance peared. The vaccinator general has been sent thither, provided with boa-make gall, which has produced wonders against both these diseases in the late epidemic.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May) July 24, 1877.

LOOKING FOR A CAT. Lui Aming and eleven others, the last a gambling in a house situated in a lane opening on Aberdeen Street from the back Gough Street. The informer proved gambling being carried on and that the first defendant was the manager. The informer and lost. Commission at the rate of 7 per cent was charged on all winnings. An infined \$20 each or 6 weeks' hard labour.

Fined 50 cents.

arrested on a warrant charged with a violent \$5, the others discharged.

was identified as having been twice punished before for a similar offence; he was now fined \$25 or six weeks' lebour.

sulphur store at the Sailors' Home. Three months' hard labour.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSION. JOHN SMALE) July 24, 1877.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT &C. Regina v. Chea Kwai Hing and B others. Chea Kwai Hing, Foong Ahee, Wat. Apak and Chin Afat were indicted on six counts for false imprisonment of one Chung and a young woman named How Ayu, and a young woman named How Sing Tai, and for assaulting the uncle and aunt of the woman How Sing Tai.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute and Mr Francis, instructed by Mesers Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the

The following Jury was empanelled :-Messra John Quinn, L. Mendel, J. K. Morrison. J. M. Emanuel, (). Stewart, J. A. Blogg, and C. H. Siemund.

This case was continued to-day. Mr Francis said that, after what had fallen from his Lordship yesterday, he would put off the evidence which he had intended to call, until the time came for urging mitigation of punishment. And as regards the remark he had made yesterday regarding the conduct of the Jury, he would withdraw those words and apologise to them, both individually and collectively. for it was only a momentary ebulliton, and be had used a stronger term than he had

intended. Mr Francis having consented to submit to a verdict of the Jury, his Lordship directed them to return a general verdict

of guilty on all the counts. Mr Francis then proceeded to address the Court in mitigation of punishment. asked the Chief Justice to give consideration The Diario of 18th July says:-" It came to three grounds, which he was going to Lordship would have seen, that throughout their notious of what was right and what was given to the P. & O. Co. and to steamers shew it to the Inspector as a mark that they were guilty of the adultery, and this The earthquake experienced at Manila outting of the bair, as the learned counsel the harbour the shock resembled that of a shewed that they were acting in good faith ship striking a rock. From the volcano of throughout the affair. Mr Francis next Mayon, which has long failed to give any argued that what the prisoners did was with which these prisoners had been similar base of breach of morality occurred

Baler, Princips, June 24.—The public den by law, and at least it was partially the Chinese was presented for their perdon; The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was health is good, except in the district of sanctioned by law; so in awarding and his Lordship had the pleasure of punishment he hoped his Lordship would recommending the petition to the favour cial account dated 16th, measles is again consider that there were no means by which the prisoners could know the law, and of the law excuses no one," he urged that that ignorance was fair ground for mitigation of punishment. And it was certainly hard on them that the first time they came to know that they were doing wrong was when would be the proper person to interfere, but brought before the Court for punishment. a special friend of the husband might also Mr Francis then quoted from a preclama- interfere. The prisoners ought to have got tion which was issued on the 1st Feb. 1841, the authority of Chun Low Tak first to when Hongkong was ceded to England. It was therein stated that the social customs | first instance. I do not say that these men as they existed at the time in the Colony acted according to Chinese custom, if would be allowed to continue in force, they had not the authority of the uncle, woman, were arrested on a warrant for and since then there had been no law or ordinance passed making an alteration in friend of the husband. the practice of such Chinese customs, especi-100 yards further would bring the villagers | woman How Sing Tai. On the 23rd June, old custom has been adhered to hitherto, H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$580 within Chinese jurisdiction. Taking in con- she was in her bed asleep but was woke up though we laugh at our celestial friends Urdinance No. 6 of 1845, which extended 10 p.m., and there were more than ten men matters. In the days of Old Factories it H.K. C. & M. S. boar co., 7 % dis. had been to play in the house several times junction with this proclamation, there was all laws as they prevailed then in England, formation was laid and a warrant was is- to this Colony, except so far as those that oners.—The defendants made all sorts of stances or the inhabitants of this Colony. of the house. Chun Low Tak came to earthly use is, may I ask, such intimation | Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 excuses, and the 12th, a woman who was This Ordinance was repealed in 1873, but was a servant to a Chinese family next same words. He asked his Lordship to Cheang Yii come to the house. He had made rapid strides of progress to render (Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Premises, door. She was sent by her master to go to connect the proclamation with this Ordinthis house to look for a cat when the Police ance, and it was a principle of Common arrived and arrested her. Her master, Law and International Law that customs Yeong Apat, said he brought a valuable cat | which had prevailed prior to the cession of | He was the keep of a small chandler's shop. | custom," and indeed it very often happens with him from Macao yesterday, and it was any new territory should be considered as He heard a noise in the village about 10 that a shipper gets his Bill of Lading ofter lost. He therefore told the 12th defendant still existing unless it was specially brought p.m., Chun Yow Tak with about 10 men the "despatch box" has been sent on The case of the Agra Bank v. Maccall, to go to look for it. She was arrested when to the notice of the people of the newlywhich, as I mentioned in my last, has the Police came. This story was believed ceded place that such customs would no Cross-examined :--He was the father as regards consignees letters being sent in in by the magistrate, who discharged the longer be recognised, and to punish any of the 3rd prisoner. He could not identify the box is quite untenable as well. It is ject of some talk among mercantile men 12th defendant, but fined the 1st \$200 or one for following those customs without any of the prisoners as being among the 10 | unquestionably an old factory ism to say months' hard labour. The rest were giving them the previous warning, would men. His son was not one of the men. the rule that "ignorance of the law excuses in which four villagers were sentenced to There is also another old-factory ism, be a national injustice. He was aware of no one,"-and a wholesome rule it was- be hanged for the murder of a man who was | which must meet a similar fate. I refer Lai Asing, a gardener, was charged by but he was not now pleading the prisoner's committing a breach of public morality at to sending round written circulars regardlong as they do not exceed the bounds of Lai Ah Ng, gardener employed by Mr ignorance by way of justification, but only Mahtow Wai. Every one in Mahtow Wai ing the arrival and departure of steamers Humphries, with picking off an unripe in mitigation of punishment. He thought knew of that case. Witness knew that the or vessels. When the advertising mediums papaw fruit from his master's garden. The the Court should only inflict a nominal four men were pardoned this year, but were not available before, as they are complainant said the defendant came and punishment in a case where the men were witness did not take part in the petition. asked for a papaw fruit, but he refused for the first time made aware that the cushim, and the defendant thereupon picked off tom which they had been following for a punishment, and Mr Francis briefly sum- issue of your contemporary, and yours in The defendant said his wife had the long time, was against law, leaving it to med up. stomach-sche, and he was told that papaw | the Legislature to bring it home to them as | The Chief Justice, in passing sentence, offices of both, and the ever-vigilant "Exfruit would cure it. He therefore went for to their responsibility by passing some law observed that had this been a case which press" to boot, the utility of a written cir-

> lies specially interested to settle the case raised, but with Dr Kitel's natural matter reported to the Mandarin. Accordsupport of the heads of the village. has a right to flog his wife; I don't know it as a right, but it is the practice.

in England. 🗈 Continued :- If a husband acts against his wife, he might be called to account by the relations of the wife. The relations would not interfere unless the conduct of the husband should be outrageous. As of the husband, the father, if living, would have the right to interfere; and in that murder c se which took place four the second instance, the uncles. In the years ago. The men's conviction, their absence of both, he who has the responsible sentence, to death, and their subsequent lity of the ancestral sacrifices, has the right. The reason why adultery in a woman is look- village, even to the children. In conclued upon with such a verity, is because of sion his Lordship said he did not know the interference with the proper sacrifices to | what sort of village Ma-tow-wai was, but it the ancestors, as the children born by such looked extremely bad that within so short a woman would not have the purity of pro- time, that two cases of this kind should come genity. An adopted son is disqualified before this Court. He then centenced the from offering sacrifices. It would be im- prisoners to three years' penal servitude on proper for a man to be found in a woman's the 2nd and 4th counts, and one year's house at a late hour of the day; it would imprisonment on each of the other counts; be improper for him to be there even in all sentences to be contemporaneous. the day-time, unless he was there in the presence of somebody else. His being taken leniency perhaps on the part of the found in the house would justify the taking Government, to pare on the four men in the of action against him by the nearest rela. former case, and folly on his part to recomtions. In a case of adultery, if one of the mend it, but when they came to this witnesses was a special friend of the hus- Court after their release they were told band, he would be authorized to seize both that they had been let off so laniently parties. It is customary to consider the because that was the first case of the husband of the woman who has been guilty kind. As to the prisoners in the present of a breach of public morality, as to blame, case, his Lordship could not say whether and the community usually inflicts a mercy might not be extended to them for mulct on the family. From my experi- some political reasons or other hereafter, ence, the treatment of the paramour in but sitting as his Lordship did now, he

ting off the hair was quite in accordance with the Chinese custom. authority of the elder.

Incidentally it was brought out that a Ab a, June 24.- More than one-half of brought up from their childhood, and in the same village where the supposed pa-

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME | cossity of living on roots procured in the | hood, was forbidden by English law; in | ment, and before the departure of Sir Ar- | the 15th July on board the American barque able consideration of the Governor, and they were released. His Lordship observed that the present case was the result of this leniency, and having this case before them Mr Francis could not plead that the men did not know the law.

Continued :- Chun Low Tak, the uncle, interfere, but they can secure them in the and there was not among them a special

called. She was the sister in law of the patches will close." Strangely enough, this North China Ins. Co., Tia. 860

knock at the door. came there at dusk on that day.

By the Court :- There was a case in 1874 it must fall into oblivion.

one and it was given him by the complainant. which would notify them that what they occurred in Aberdeen, it might have been cular can only be thought of by those who had been doing was wrong. Moreover, said to have been only the first impression must be dreaming of the method by which 28, Janet Ferguson, there was no publication of the Colonial on the minds of the inhabitants, but as Noah must have advertised his delicious Mar. laws in any accessible form by which the this took place at Ma-tow-wai, which wine. Chin Ahim and two other tinsmiths were Chinese could acquaint themselves. The furnished a case of a precisely similar Ordinance had never been translated into nature in 1874, he must say it was not a assault on Fong Awing. The 1st was fined | Chinese, and they had no means of know- first impression. Mr Francis had suggested ing whether they were doing right or that it was for the Court to move the Legiswrong. He then proceeded to call evid- lature to inform the people of Ma-tow-way that they were doing wrong, but it was not Woo Aon, a native of Toongkun and a The Rev. E. J. Eitel, Ph.D., was then his Lordship's business to suggest anything. trader in bullocks, was charged with sending | called :-- 1 am a missionary of the London | The people had taken the law into their a diseased bullook to the Slaughter House Missionary Society, and have been 15 years own hands, and if an assault resulted intended to be slaughtered. The defendant in China. I am acquainted with the Punti | they must be punished for the assault, and Hakka dialects. I also know the or if a murder resulted, they must be written language of China. I had lived for punished for the murder; for, living are received of the events which led to the 31 years in the heart of the Sunon district, in an English Colony, they must be capture of the rebel ironclad by H.M.S. the contiguous district with English Kow- punished according to English law. There- Shah. The exploit of the Peruvian rebels loong. During the 31 years I was in con- fore the custom on which Mr Francis had was a daring one :-Wong Achung, a market coolie, was brought stant communication with the natives, and addressed the Court would not apply here. up for stealing some sulphur from the it was my special business to acquaint His Lordship then proceeded to mention Pierola, formerly Minister of Finance, and myself with the social and religious customs | the case of the four men who were convicted | now head of the revolution, accompanied by and manners of the people. After stopping of murder in 1874 for killing a man under two other chiefs, proceeded on board the 31 years in Sunon I went to Poklo, where precisely similar circumstances as the pre- ironelad ram Huascar, belonging to the I travelled about during the next six years. sent and who were sentenced to death, and Peruvian Government, and were welcomed I interfered in favour of the people as against | whose sentences were afterwards commuted | by some disaffected officers. The plot had the Mandarins; I believed the people were to penal servitude for life. They were been previously arranged, and the comoppressed. I was in Court during the trial subsequently pardoned by H. E. Sir Arthur mander was ashore. On a given signal a of this case, and heard the substance of the Kennedy prior to his departure from the boat from a neighbouring Peruvian frigate evidence. In reference to a case where Colony to go to Queensland. He continued brought a contingent of rebel officers, sailors, a married woman is suspected of having to observe that it was very audacious for and marines, who got on board the Huascar, 11, Naworth, committed adultery with a man or found four young men to go and make an attack and her engineers were ordered to go ahead. out under suspicious circumstances, my ex- on the woman's house, and if murder had These, being chiefly Englishmen, refused perience is that the custom differs in resulted as in the former case, they would to obey their new masters, who accordingly different districts. In the Sunon district, have been guilty of murder. When the the custom is pre-eminently severe in this case first arose, he was astounded at the respect. The common practice in the Sun- lawlessness of the prisoners in doing what on district is not to take such cases to the they did, and acting in defiance of the law; Yamun, but for the community of each such conduct must be put down with village and the representatives of the fami- strong hand. A custom of the Chinese was according to the merits it has in their own clination as a minister of the Gospel for views. As a general rule murder follows | the extenuation of punishment of those on adultery, and the consequence of this | who broke the law in the maintenance killing is blood revenge, and this gives rise | morality, he still said that the prisoners, to chronic war among the villages. I have without proper authority, would not be learnt that in 9 cases out 10 such village justified in doing what they did. There wars were caused by a woman committing | was also another point in this case. adultery. I have not seen a case in Sunon | There was a custom among the Chinese in which the paramour was killed and the leaving their wives behind for a number of years and taking to themselves wives ing to general custom, when a wife is abroad, leaving the poor unfortunate wosuspected of adultery, the busband is men utterly uncared for, and when they supposed to be allowed to kill his wife, should sink to the same depth of immoralibut as a rule will first seek to secure the ty as their husbands, it was their custom to kill them. He must say this was very cruel. As to the present case it was a very bad one. Without any proof of adultery, His Lordship said so it was the practice | the prisoners took upon themselves to break into the woman's house, robbed her of her bangle and clothing, which they converted into money by pawning them, and it was mercy carried to the extreme when they were not charged with robbery, as he conceived that if there was evidence of assault. to cases of adultery, in the absence there was proof of robbery and felony. Az to the warning, they had ample; there was

> His Lordship remarked that it was miscase was not unusually severe | I have must pass a severe sentence in order to

> seen far more severe punishment. Cut- vindicate the law. As the prisoners were removed, there was a howl and lamentation in Court got up by By the Court - Every village has an the friends of the prisoners, and it was elder, and it would not be according to thought that the prosecutrix would have euston if a number of young men were to met with violence at the hatids of the make an attack on a house without the excited mob, but it appeared that she took the precaution of leaving the Court before the excitement commented.

> > UNHATURAL OFFENCE.

Regina v. Charles Johnston. The prisoner was indicted for the above effence with a boy named P. P. Roberts on

The Sessions were then adjourned till Monday next, the 30th July at 10 a.m., when the case of breach of prison against Wong Apo, a convict, will be taken.

The Aberdeen Street murder case will be taken on Tuesday, the 31st, at 10 a.m. Mr Francis was assigned by the Court to defend the prisoners, with Mr Dennys, as the Solicitor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"DESPATCHES WILL CLOSE." To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." -Hongkong, July 24th, 1877. SIR,—According to the Government Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$775 Gazette of Saturday last, one of the "old- Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,700 factoryisms" is being knocked on the head. Chinese Insurance Co., \$2374.

by a knocking at the door. This was about for their plea of "olo custom" in all coming. She recognised the voice of was of course a sine qua non, when a vessel Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 80 Chun Low Tak. The boatman Cheang Azu | would be despatched, to enable the shippers | Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 was inside a room in How Sing Tal's part to send in their letters. But of what Hongkong Hotel Oc., \$60 By the Attorney General :- She saw in old Canton; but young Hongkong has come several times before the 2Brd. He such an intimation altogether useless; and nothing else can be alleged in support of Wat Fook, an aged man, was called :- | continuance of such a practice but "old

This closed the evidence for mitigation of turally very desirable. With the morning

Let us indeed not laugh at our celestial friends when we ourselves cling to "olo Yours faithfully,

X, Y, Z. NAVAL ENGAGEMENT ON THE

COAST. By the Hamburg-American Company's steamer which arrived on June 10, details

On Sunday, May 6, Don Nicolas de Huascar forged slowly ahead, but was clumsy to manage, and ran down a launch, slightly collided with the floating dock. These proceedings were watched from the deck of the powerful Peruvian ironclad Independencia, moored within gunshot; but her officers did not send to inquire the meaning of the manœuvres, but signalled to the port admiral that the Huascar was under weigh. Then came an order to proceed to sea to recepture her, but by this time the runaway was far in the offing, and the captains of the Independencia and two other ironolad monitors were all absent from their posts on shore. They had to be found, and fires had then to be lighted and steam got up, and by that time night had set in, and nothing could be done but to warn the ports on the coast what had occurred. A strong military force was also despatched to the south. Meanwhile, the Huascar was sighted by a merchant steamer that had arrived. She was then under full steam, going southward, and it was discovered, moreover, that the other vessels that had been detailed for pursuit were in one way or another out of 24, Wigton, repair and more or less unfit for sea, and the strongest of them, the monitor Ataku. Apr. allpa, is a slow steamer, much inferior in speed to the Huascar. The President issued a decree declaring her a pirate, offering a reward for her capture, and declaring the Government not responsible for any acts she might commit. On the following day the British man-of-war Shah arrived at Callao. pardon were known to every one in the and, after the state of affairs had been represented to the admiral, he consented to join the squadron going in pursuit of the rebel, on the ground that she was a pirate on the high seas. They started in pursuit, and up to May 11 nothing bad been heard of them at Lima; but the Shah and Amsthyst, baving outstripped their Peruvian consorts, came up and engaged the Huascar, compelling her to surrender to the Peruvians. The Mar. armament of the Huascar consisted of two 16. Bessie Morris. 300-pounders in her turrets and two 40- 23, C. F., pounders on her main deck.

Information has reached New York from Panama that the reason why the rebel vessel Huastar was attacked by her Majesty's ships Shah and Amsthyst was that she had interfered with English mail steamers and had foreibly taken coal from an English

Quotations. Honekone, July 24, 1877. OPIUM, New Patna, cash ... \$5674 Old Patna, cash, ... 5524 oredit, --New Benares, cash, 550 credit, --Old Benares, cash, 5574 credit, -Hew Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580 Allowance Table, 32 a 48 Old Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580 Taels, 32 g 48

Exchange. Bank, on demand, 4/-30 daya' sight, ... 4/01 6 months' sight, ... 4/0 Credits. Documentary, 6months' sight,.. 4/1 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... Calcutta. Shanghai, demand, ... 30 days'.... ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns. Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount,

Shares.

Hougkong Bank, 88 % prom. Kwai Yee Kew, a married woman, was I refer to the postal expression "Des. Yangtaze Ins. Association, "11s. 705 ex div. H.K. & W. Dook Co., 25 % dis.

Hongrone, July 24, 1877. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... Do. 4 P.M... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 p.m. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 83

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

London and Colonial Papers :--AT HONGKONG, When left. Name. From. Cardiff (Brest Feb.23 5. Carrizal. Glasgow v. S'pore Antwerp Khedive. Cardiff 9. Pilgrim. Sunderland v. S'pore New York - Astrea. Cardiff. for Canton 19, Cygnus, Cardiff 20. Warrior. Cardiff 20. George, Cardiff 22. Birling (s.). Cardiff 26. May Queen, Antwerp 27. Fortuna (s.). Cardiff Cardiff Hamburg 10. Adolph. Cardiff 10. Galatea. New York 1. Benefactor. Antwerp Woodhall. Cardiff H. S. Sandford. Hamburg Antwern Cardiff

 ${f Penarth}$ Liverpool Staghound. James Shepherd. London Woodville. Hamburg Antwerp Antwerp Newcastle (N.S.W.) Liverpool Cardiff Melbourne Hamburg Liverpool Hamburg Penarth London Hesperia (s.). Deal Martha Jackson. Penarth Liverpool Alexandra. Kate Carnie. London Falmouth Cardiff 30. Cilurnum. Penarth 2. Marco Polo. Hamburg London

, Faugh-a-Ballaugh, London Rhuddian Castle, Cuxhaven Atholl (s.) London F'dinand Brumm, Portsmouth London 9. Elmstone. 12. Stentor (s. Liverpool Penarth Dartmouth.

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FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship | Secretary-Herbert S. Morris, Esq. PEKIN, Captain Woolcorr, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 28th July, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, July 18, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN BBANGIEGO.

HE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Enrope VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghal, via the Inland Sea

Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 29th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading, For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co, Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, EHT HELW ROLFDERROD CENTRAL

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Steamers from Shanghal. Breight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th Proximo. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July 17, 1877.

. Insurances.

HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE IN-SURANCE Co. OF HAMBURG.

THIS Company is now Prepared to Issue Policies against LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE at Current Rates. Every Risk taken by this Company is participated in by Three of the largest German Fire Insurance Companies, representing an aggregate Capital and Surplus of over SIXTY MILLION MARKS, equal to FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. thus enabling this Company to accept large

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Hongkong, June 26, 1877 THE ON TAL INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Capital Table 400,000, Equal to 2555,555,75 Directore.

LEE Sing, of the Lai Biog Firm. CHAN SHUNG LAI, of the Lai Yuen Firm. Wond Yrk Pun, of the Chun Cheong Wing Hong. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm.

FONG SOEY FUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong. Wong Par Cheong, of the San Tye Lee Pun Pond, of the Wy Sing Firm.

Manager-BO AMEL

FARINE RISKS on Goods, etc., taken AL at OURRENT RATES to AUSTRALIA, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, PENANO, and to all the TREATY PORTS of China and Japan.

HEAD OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, June 1; 1877.

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THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-Tacle Two Million, in 1,000 shares of Taels 2,000 each. PAID UP CAPITAL Taels Six Hundred Thousand, or Taels 600 per share.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE. F. H. Bell, Esq. (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.) M. S. Gurday, Esq., (Messrs David Sassoon,

James Hart, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.). E. H. Lavers, Esq., (Messrs Gilman & Co.) HUGH SUTHERLAND, Esq., (Messrs John Forster & Co.) A. G. Wood, Esq., (Messre Gibb, Livingston

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI.

BANKERS: HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION. BRANCHES. LONDON (25, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGKONG,

the 1st January, 1878, as a per-manent Marine Insurance Company, to carry on the business (established in 1863) celved, and transmitted to the Directors of the North China Insurance Company, for their decision.

400,000, by setting aside a portion of the Life. profits at such times and in such sums as the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each year will be divided amongst the Shareholders, in the following manner:-One-third over the Shares, a portion

thereof being set aside for the forma-

tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated. Two-thirds as a return to Contributors (being Shareholders), in proportion to . the Premia paid or influenced by them. A revision of the Share List will take place at the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the Directors by the Deed of Settlement to withdraw at the before-mentioned periods

all or any of the Shares held by Shareholders who have not contributed Premia or whose contributions during the preceding three years have not been in proportion to the number of Shares held. Shareholders retiring from the Company

in pursuance of the above regulation, will be notified at least three months prior to the date fixed for any such revision of the Share List, and will have the option of disposing of their Sheres in either of the following ways :--

They will be at liberty at any time after receipt of notice of withdrawal, and prior to the date of revision, to sell their Shares to any person approved by the Company and accepted as the traveferee :

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate for cancellation at the time of such revision, and pursuant to notice, will receive a return of the Capital paid up thereon; and so soon after as the financial position of the Company up to the date of the revision can be ascertained and the accounts adjusted, they shall also receive a pro-rata share of the Reserve Fund, if any accumulated, together with such proportion of the unappropriated profits as may be found due to them.

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN, that Applications for Shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company, from residents in China and Japan, until the 30th September; from London and distant ports until 31st October next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

- To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. Gentlemen. hereby request that you

will allot to Shares in the above Company, and.....agree to accept such Shares, or any less number required to do so. Gentlemen.

Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be obtained at the Head-office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. Shanghai, June 18, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

TTHE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD of India, China and Australia. BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street,

LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

The Marine Insurance Co. 20. Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836. Reserve Fund, 340,000

TH Reference to the foregoing Adver-tisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. Melven as its AGENT in Hong.

KUNU, By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the Marine Insurance Co. by any First Class

Steamer. A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

THE CHINA MAIL.

insurauces. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE "HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Posts of China and Japan, and at Bingapore, Balgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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At the principal ports in the East and Australian Colonies;

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If required, protection will be granted on A Reserve Fund will be formed of Taels | first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premlums, forms of pro-

> posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) NOTIOE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & O., Mongkong, October 14, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

..... Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowicong shore k, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each chore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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| St. Joseph | 3 c | Dinnont | Fch. | epode. | 298 | July | 12 | Carlowitz & Co. Russell & Co. | | P. & O. What |
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| Sally | 8 c | Wachtelbrenner Bara | Fch. | xqe. | 887 | July | 18 | Chinese Carlowitz & Co. | | |
| Sydenham | 7 0 | Miller Johnston | Brit. Brit. | sh. | 1068 | July | 11 | Messageries Maritimes Order | | |
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Date of Arrival. Anchor-Class. Vessel's Name. Flag. Tons. H.P. Guns. Commander. gunboat. 541 465 1200 American July May June A. S. Barker British gun vessel H. N. Hood M. Louivro Lai Tea Annamite gunboat Magpie 774 British gun vessel Herbt, J. G. Garbelt July 2591 1200 British military hospital ***** ************** K. D. Spanish 6 c Chinese transport revenue cruiser 120 60 July Pep. Rapello A. Fry Peng-chau-hai 600 180 Tching Tsing 6 h Chinese gunbost Beessard 6 h Portug. 400 gun vestel F. Amaraj

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